

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	Michael S. Beck and Kevin L. Conrad	Group Art Unit:	3611
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED MAY 30, 2006**

**Customer No.: 23720**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 30, 2006, for which the date for response is June 30, 2006.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to this document, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2063.007600/JAP.

In response to the restriction requirement which the Examiner imposed, Applicants elect, with traverse, to prosecute claims 1-23, *i.e.*, the Group I claims. In response to the election requirement, Applicants elect Species 1, *i.e.*, claim 25. Because Applicants have elected one of the groups and one of the species as defined by the Office and identified the claims therein, this paper is fully responsive.

Applicants note the Office's concession in imposing the restriction requirement that the three groups are not obvious variants over one another.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (713) 934-4053 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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